

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 671**

March 12, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Health, the Tennessee Board of Regents, and University of Tennessee to establish a joint working group that shall focus on and make recommendations related to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of concussions in student-athletes. Sets forth the membership of the working group from outside the aforementioned state entities. Requires the working group to report findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the General Assembly no later than March 1, 2015.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Working group participants may be paid travel and per diem, if necessary, by the organization or entity to which they belong; however, such payment is not specified in the resolution and is not included in this fiscal estimate.
- The Department of Education estimates that the working group will meet four times in Nashville. It is further assumed the meetings may be held by videoconference or conference call.
- Any increase in state expenditures to make a report to the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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